My name is Lucia and I live in New Haven, Connecticut.

I support the H.B. 6616 legislation to expand HUSKY to everyone under the age of 26. Health insurance is important because we cannot pay much for medical services. Sometimes we are not going to receive medical care because each appointment requires us to pay a lot of money.

My daughter is 21 years old and has suffered from severe stomach pains. We wanted to go to the hospital and have not been able to go because the bills are very expensive, but I wish she could go to receive medical services. Many undocumented people get sick or die because they don't have health insurance.

It would help us a lot if HUSKY would expand to everyone under 26 because I could take my daughter to the doctor. She has had severe stomach pains and seeks medical attention. I support this law and ask the committee to support and pass this legislation. Looking forward, I ask the committee to work to open access to all immigrants, regardless of age.

Thanks for your time,

Lucia